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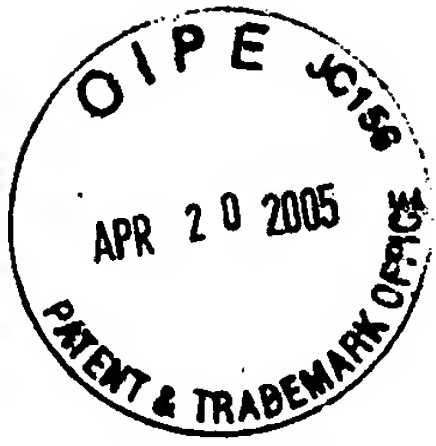
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I (claim nos. 1-11, 20-29, 30-33), with traverse. While the device of Group I and the method of Group II may be distinct for the reasons set forth by the Examiner, applicant believes that simultaneous examination will not present an

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undue burden. For example, the claims of Group I are drawn to a TCAM device and the claims of Group II are also drawn to a TCAM device with a repair signal generator and precharge circuit. The two Groups of claims include common subject matters and are classified commonly in class 365. Under such circumstances, the Examiner is encouraged to maintain all claims in the same application. See, MPEP § 803.

Early and favorable consideration of this application are earnestly solicited.

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